

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL (SFM)**

**REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2001 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The State Fire Marshal (SFM) finds that no revisions will be made which will warrant a change to the informative digest as contained in the Notice.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

The SFM has determined that this proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION (S).

During the 45-Day public comment period, the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) did not receive any comments relative to the SFM's proposed amendment to the 2001 California Building.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

The SFM has determined that no alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

During the 45-Day public comment period the CBSC did not receive any comments relative to the proposed amendments.

COMMENTS MADE BY THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE

During the 45-Day public comment period the CBSC did not receive any comments by the Office of Small Business Advocate relative to the SFM's proposed amendments.

COMMENTS MADE BY THE TRADE AND COMMERCE AGENCY

During the 45-Day public comment period the CBSC did not receive any comments by the Trade and Commerce Agency relative to the SFM's proposed amendments.